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### EXPORT SUMMARY

U.S. exports of horticultural products during February were \$176 million, nearly 20 percent below a year earlier. Almost all commodity groups contributed to the decline except fresh citrus (grapefruit and lemons) and prepared fruits (mostly canned peaches). Reduced export sales to the European Community accounted for roughly 40 percent of the total decline. Shipments to other key markets such as Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, Japan, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia and Singapore were all down. Early year expectations of a pickup in world demand for U.S. horticultural products have not yet shown signs of materializing. The economies of the developed countries in Western Europe appear to be lagging significantly behind the United States in emerging from the worldwide economic slowdown. Additionally, the persistent strength of the U.S. dollar relative to other important currencies in international trade has substantially increased the cost of U.S. products in foreign markets. As a consequence, import demand for non-staple food items has contracted sharply in almost all countries.

For further information on items in this circular, contact the Horticultural and Tropical Products Division, (202) 447-6590. All measures in this report, unless noted otherwise, are metric. One kilogram (kg)=2.2046 lbs., 1 metric ton=2,204.62 lbs., 1 liter=0.2642 gallon, and 1 hectare=2.471 acres.



MARKET ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES

--Effective April 13, 1983, Canada will reduce the maximum residue tolerance for the fungicide Captan to five parts per million (5 ppm) for apples, apricots, blueberries, cranberries, cherries, grapes, peaches and nectarines, pears, plums and prunes, raspberries, strawberries and tomatoes. The tolerance for all other products will be 0.1 ppm. Previous Canadian tolerances for Captan on fresh fruits generally ranged from 25 to 40 ppm. U.S. tolerances range from 25 ppm for apples and pears to 100 ppm for cherries. The U.S. tolerance for grapes, peaches and plums is 50 ppm.

--Saudi Arabian customs authorities have recently refused to clear imports of some food products because of confusion over the expiration dates listed on the labels. Some exporters have been using a month/day/year sequence for the expiration date while Saudis use the sequence day/month/year. Thus, the date 7/1/83 means July 1, 1983 to a U. S. exporter but 7 January 1983 to the Saudi Arabian government. To avoid confusion, U.S. exporters should write the date out fully or use a three-letter abbreviation for the month.

--New mandatory expiration dates (maximum shelf life) for food products have been proposed by the Saudi Arabian Standards Organization. The dates proposed for horticultural products are as follows: concentrated frozen fruit juice, stored at a temperature not exceeding 18 degrees below zero Centigrade, 18 months from freezing; other frozen fruit juice, 12 months from freezing; frozen vegetables, stored at a temperature not exceeding 18 degrees below zero Centigrade, 9 months from freezing; frozen green leafy vegetables, 5 months from freezing; frozen fruit, 10 months from freezing; canned fruit juices, 6 months from production; bottled fruit juices, 9 months from production; dried juices, 18 months from production; and canned fruits and vegetables, 24 months from production.

--The Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada, has announced its intention to eliminate the special handling charge on U.S. wines effective June 30, 1983. This charge of 65 cents per bottle effectively increased the price to consumers of imported U.S. wines and, in the U.S. view, is inconsistent with Canada's GATT obligations.

--Indonesia has relaxed somewhat the curb on fruit imports imposed Dec. 27, 1982 (Horticultural Products Review, February 1983) by the appointment of an authorized, licensed importer, P.I. Kerta Niaga, which is a state trading company. This firm apparently will serve only as a clearing agent, approving and sub-authorizing transactions by regular importers. Its appointment is valid for six months.

Arrangements have also been approved for the issuance of import licenses to hotels and construction and oil companies. These entities will not import directly but will sub-authorize regular importers to handle transactions.

With some uncertainty existing over the operation of these new import systems, U.S. exporters are advised to be cautious and not release goods for export until proper assurances of payment such as letters of credit are in hand.



--On March 25, 1983, Venezuela prohibited imports of a number of agricultural products including fresh apples, pears, citrus, nuts, onions, corn on the cob, and tomato paste. Wine may be imported but is subject to import quotas. In fiscal year 1982, Venezuela imported \$64.4 million worth of U.S. horticultural products. Apples and pears accounted for almost a third of these imports.

--Egypt has increased consumption taxes on various imported products including some horticultural items. The horticultural products affected, and the appropriate new tax rates, are as follows: pistachios, fresh and dried fruit, and frozen fruit with sugar added, 20 percent; sweetened fruit juice, 30 percent; and honey and fresh, chilled, cooked or dried mushrooms, 25 percent.

### MARKET PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

--The Western Growers Association has released a report on its survey of fresh fruit and vegetable markets in Southeast Asia. This survey was made in September 1982 by five members of the association, an FAS cooperator representing over 2,000 growers, packers and shippers of fresh produce in Arizona and California. These five members are experts in the marketing of a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Their conclusions are summarized below.

The five markets surveyed and ranked in order of their growth potential for purchases of U.S. fresh produce are Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Indonesia and the Philippines. Singapore, which is a brand conscious, high-quality market and a major transshipment point for other markets in the area, offers excellent opportunities for expanded utilization of a wide variety of U.S. fresh fruits and vegetables. It has the potential to become a better market for U.S. products than Hong Kong. U.S. oranges and grapes have already found good acceptance. Carrots, broccoli and cauliflower are imported from the United States, but Australia currently dominates the market for these items. Plums have a better than average potential while grapefruit and avocados need marketing help.

Malaysia is a "sleeper," ready to expand as a U.S. market in the near future. Citrus, grapes, melons, plums and celery head the list of high potential products. Nectarines are a possibility for expanded sales but they need a strong promotional push.

Expansion of the Taiwan market is possible but growth will be slow. Small-sized melons have a good chance for success. Table grapes and dark red plums are popular now. Cauliflower, lettuce, mixed vegetables and green asparagus may find sales opportunities during the typhoon season.

Near-term prospects are limited in Indonesia due to low incomes, debt service obligations, import barriers and transportation problems. A number of factors, including strict foreign exchange controls, also work against market development in the Philippines. Neither country should be ignored, however, since long-run sales prospects may be significant.



## MARKET PROMOTION

Unfamiliarity with U.S. varieties of fresh produce is a pervasive constraint in Southeast Asian markets that needs to be overcome by educational programs such as extensive taste samplings. Importers need to be taught about quality control, ordering shipments from the United States and mixing loads of several products so that they don't overbuy one item. At the same time, they must also be educated on mixing only compatible products.

As a result of the survey, Western Growers, in cooperation with FAS, will hold a three-day trade exhibit in Singapore, and a one-day exhibit in Kuala Lumpur in September 1983.

--The Singapore International Fair, Organized by the Singapore Manufacturers Association, was held Oct. 12-14, 1982. It included food and beverage managers from leading hotels. Open only to trade visitors during the day and the public at night, the show had promotional representatives manning booths and serving samples. A temporary liquor shop license allowed for on-the-spot sales. Inglenook, Rutherford Hill, Paul Masson, E & J Gallo, and Christian Brothers were represented. Most were pleased with the promotion and several orders were placed.

## COMMODITY UPDATE

--An FAS team surveyed the principal lemon regions of Spain in mid-March in order to assess the extent of damage from the February 10-13 freeze and the possible impact on West European demand for U.S. lemons. Fruit loss was concentrated in the Mediterranean coastal province of Malaga and to a lesser extent in Murcia and Alicante. In addition to the February freeze losses, and probably no less important a factor in determining total lemon availability, is this year's lower yields for late season varieties which are expected to experience an off-year in the production cycle. The current Spanish lemon crop is, however, estimated to be no more than 50,000 to 60,000 tons less than the 435,000 tons harvested in the 1981/82 season. This is due to the increased production from Spain's new lemon areas which are in large part devoted to early varieties that were harvested before the February cold wave.

Significant tree damage, caused by snow, was visible only in localized zones of northern Alicante. Average crop yield is not expected to be seriously affected during 1983/84. It should be noted that the threat of another freeze in Spain exists through May. Also, dry conditions exist throughout the province of Murcia and rain during the next several weeks will be a factor in fruit sizing.

Current season Spanish lemon exports through March 13, 1983, were 142,000 tons, 28 percent above the same period a year earlier. The heavier movement is attributed to a larger outturn of early fruit and to exporter efforts to increase shipments immediately after the freeze. The Spanish trade has adjusted downward its export program for March-September 1983. Nevertheless, exporters remain optimistic about export movement for the remainder of this season. Some of this optimism is perhaps unjustified. Export sales to



Eastern Europe, which in recent years accounted for 25 percent of total exports, are down sharply this year and will not soon recover. And while the availability of lower grade fruit which might be suitable for shipment to East European markets will be more than adequate during the upcoming spring-summer months, supplies of higher quality fruit normally destined for Western Europe will be tight. Exports during March-September 1983 are not likely to exceed 160,000 tons compared to 220,000 tons in 1982. Enhanced export opportunities for U.S. lemons in Western Europe are materializing but should be strongest during the mid and late-summer months. This may be particularly evident in quality conscious markets such as France.

The mid-term outlook for the Spanish lemon industry calls for a significant increase in lemon outturn in the second half of the 1980s. Lemon production will by then be sufficient to support an export volume of 500,000 tons compared to 330,000 tons in 1981/82. Given the fairly static level of lemon consumption in Western Europe, increases in Spanish exports are likely to be in large part at the expense of other exporters such as Italy. U.S. exports to Europe will become increasingly more difficult because of this growing supply of relatively inexpensive Spanish lemons.

--Revisions to the EC scheme of processor subsidies for fruits and vegetables have recently been proposed by the EC Commission. Payments under the scheme totalled 556 million European Currency Units (ECU's) (about \$544 million) during 1982. The most significant changes would apply to raisins.

The current subsidy scheme for raisins, dried currants and dried figs was introduced in 1981 on the accession of Greece. Like the other EC processed fruit and vegetable programs, these processor subsidies are linked to the payment of a minimum price to the grower. Unlike other programs, provision is made for the raw material to be purchased from growers by storage agencies which then supply the processors. There is an additional subsidy to cover storage costs. Prices paid to Greek growers have risen steeply since 1978/79 while world prices for raisins and dried figs have been falling. The EC tariff on raisins is relatively low, 3.5 percent, and is bound in the GATT. Therefore, the EC turned to processor subsidies to obtain additional protection from imports. For various reasons it was difficult for the EC to set the processor subsidy high enough to ensure that the Greek crop was marketed. The result was the disruption of the European market during the 1981/82 season. Most of Greece's 1981/82 crop ended up in storage where it still remains. Marketing of the 1982/83 crop, at the expense of imports, has been less troublesome. This has been due in part to the imposition of a minimum import price (MIP)--justified by the EC as a temporary emergency action--in October 1982. The United States contends that the processor subsidy and the minimum import price contravene GATT rules and has initiated a complaint before the GATT on the raisin subsidy.

The Commission is proposing that in the future, the minimum grower price for raisins be expressed as a percentage of the basic price fixed for sultana grapes destined for fresh use. As the season progresses, this minimum price would be increased by a monthly premium corresponding to the storage subsidy.



## COMMODITY UPDATE

This would encourage processors to purchase a large part of their requirements at the start of the marketing year. A permanent MIP would be imposed to help insulate the EC market from fluctuations in world prices. The MIP, to be negotiated with supplier countries, would be set at a "moderate" level. The processor subsidy would be calculated as the difference between the minimum grower price in the Community and the MIP, adjusted as appropriate to a raw material basis.

The Commission assumes that the introduction of this system would do away with the need to utilize storage agencies in the administration of the program. Provision would be made for the stocks now held by storage agencies to be sold for distillation or other non-food uses.

The minimum grower price would be "reviewed" in the event that annual production of raisins (excluding dried currants) exceeds 80,000 tons. Apart from this, there would be no active controls on production. The Commission also recommended a revision and improved enforcement of quality standards.

Major proposals for other products include basing the calculation of processor subsidies on raw material utilized instead of the finished product; limiting the volume of production eligible for subsidies as is already done for cherries, pears and tomatoes; and establishing quality standards for processed products eligible for subsidies.

--A buildup of frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) is underway in Brazil. The inventory accumulation is a result of disappointing export sales during recent months. Export sales opportunities during the remainder of the current 1982/83 (July-June) season will remain restricted due to this year's larger FCOJ pack in Florida and the relatively heavy volume still in storage in Western Europe. Much of this European inventory is reportedly unsold by Brazilian shippers. The beginning stock level for the 1983 Brazilian processing season may reach 100,000 tons compared to 20,000 tons a year earlier. Without a resurgence in world demand for Brazilian FCOJ, such a stock level could tend to minimize next year's juice production. Processors are currently suggesting that their fruit demand could decline by as much as 30 percent in 1983.

--Extensive areas of banana trees in Guatemala and Honduras were blown down during a March 16 windstorm. Fruit loss could be as much as 20 million boxes (360,000 tons) and is likely to have an adverse impact on the amount of bananas available for export during the coming months. U.S. banana imports during calendar year 1982 were 2,583,000 tons of which 32 percent were obtained from Guatemala and Honduras.

--A reasonable indication of material injury to the Northeast regional potato industry as a result of U.S. imports of fall harvested Canadian round white potatoes has been decided by a preliminary investigation of the U.S. International Trade Commission. The positive determination resulted from a split in the voting of the two participating commissioners. A preliminary ruling on whether Canadian potatoes are being sold at less than fair value in U.S. markets is scheduled to be issued by the Department of Commerce in mid-July.

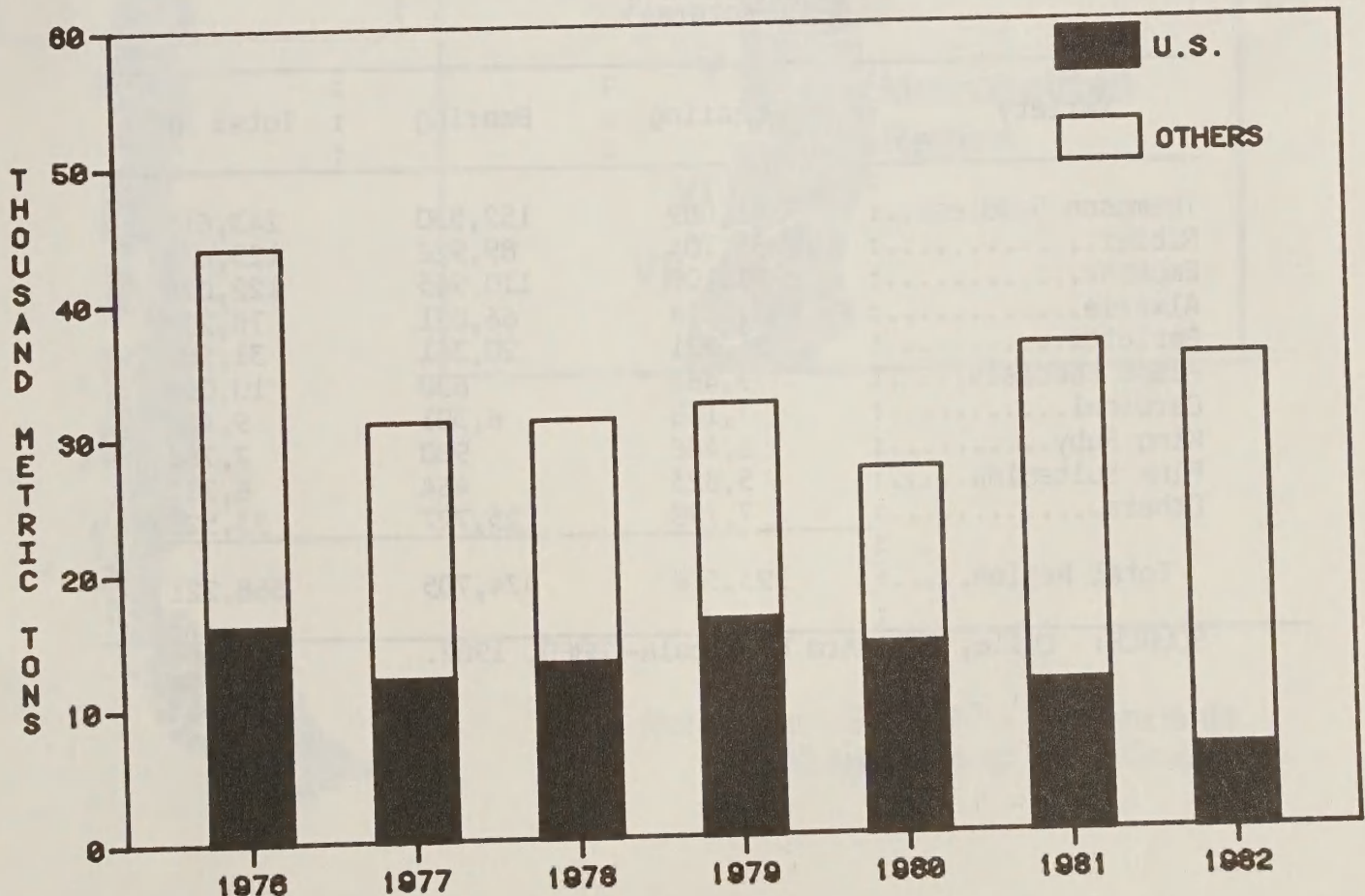


--The Department of Commerce has postponed its preliminary determination on whether Chinese canned mushrooms are being sold in the United States at less than fair market value until May 16, 1983. At the request of the U.S. petitioner, the Four "H" Corporation, Commerce has extended its complete investigation period to the maximum allowable 210 days. A final Commerce determination will be made no later than Aug. 1, 1983. From this date, the International Trade Commission will have 45 days in which to make its final ruling on Chinese injury to the U.S. canned mushroom industry.

--Canada's Agricultural Products Board has been authorized to purchase up to 500,000 cases of whole pack tomatoes in 19- and 28-ounce cans. The purchase program, announced on March 16, is intended to alleviate the downward price impact of increased inventories of domestic product and large imports. Canada's 1982 whole tomato pack of 75,555 tons included 2.3 million cases of 28-ounce and 1.4 million cases of 19-ounce cans.

Canadian canned tomato imports totalled 35,071 tons in 1982 with Italy, Spain and the United States supplying 32, 31 and 17 percent, respectively. The Canadian government recently initiated a countervailing duty investigation into canned whole tomatoes imported from Italy.

#### CANADA: IMPORTS OF CANNED TOMATOES 1976-1982





CHILE'S EXPANDING PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF  
DECIDUOUS FRUIT AND TABLE GRAPES

PRODUCTION

Chilean deciduous fruit and table grape production has experienced uninterrupted growth during the past six years. Most of the increase was the result of new orchards and vineyards entering production. In addition, there has been a sustained increase in average yields resulting from better management and improved varieties. The average yield for table grapes in Chile is about 20 metric tons per hectare, compared with 12 to 15 tons several years ago. Similarly, the average yield for Chilean apples is approximately 50 tons per hectare compared with 30 to 40 tons a few years ago.

Thompson Seedless is by far the leading table grape variety planted in Chile, but there has been increased concentration on red seedless varieties, particularly Flame and Ruby Seedless. Although data for all of Chile are unavailable, data for the Fifth Region of Chile (north of Santiago), which is the principal grape producing region, accounting for 40 percent of the area planted, reflect trends throughout Chile.

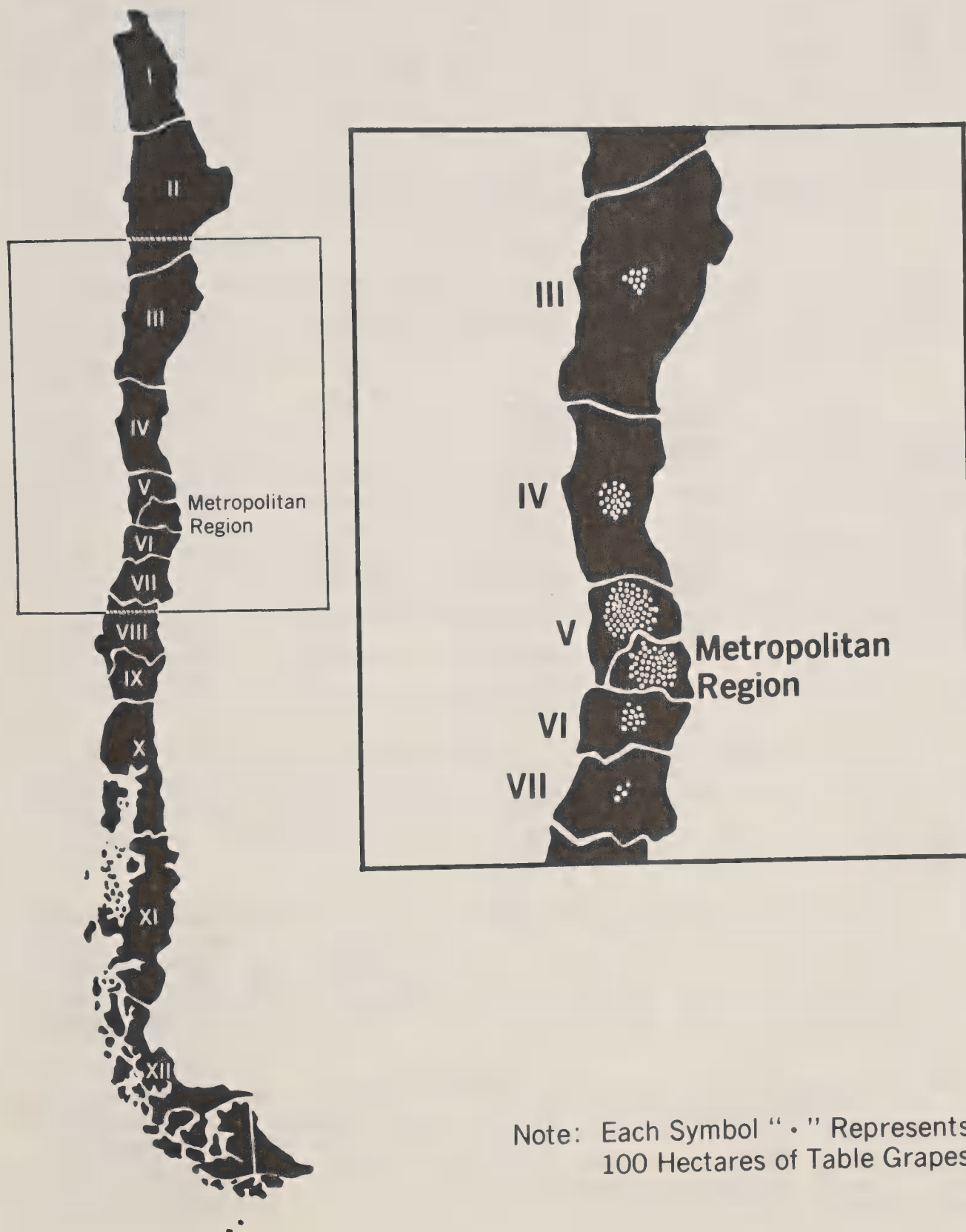
DISTRIBUTION OF TABLE GRAPE VARIETIES  
FIFTH REGION, CHILE  
(Hectares)

Variety	Non-bearing	Bearing	Total Area
Thompson Seedless...	91,089	152,530	243,619
Ribier.....	35,704	89,926	125,630
Emperor.....	1,109	110,965	122,074
Almeria.....	11,414	66,821	78,235
Perlette.....	11,221	20,361	31,582
Flame Seedless.....	9,464	630	10,094
Cardinal.....	3,108	6,301	9,409
King Ruby.....	6,486	980	7,766
Pink Sultanina.....	5,823	464	6,287
Others.....	7,798	25,727	33,525
Total Region.....	193,516	474,705	668,221

SOURCE: Chile, Catastro Fruticola-CORFO, 1982.



## CHILEAN TABLE GRAPE GROWING REGIONS





## CHILE

There is a trend in Chile toward increased plantings of red variety apples. Red Delicious varieties, notably Red King Oregon and Starkcrimson are prominent among the new plantings. There have also been significant plantings of Red Spur and Red Chief apples. Among the new plantings, dwarf trees are extremely prevalent.

### CHILE: ESTIMATED AREA DEVOTED TO ORCHARD AND VINEYARD PRODUCTION (Hectares)

	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Apples.....	14,750	15,750	17,450	17,600
Apricots.....	1,450	1,300	1,300	1,300
Cherries.....	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,050
Nectarines.....	4,950	5,200	5,450	5,600
Peaches.....	6,550	6,850	7,200	7,300
Pears.....	2,900	2,900	3,200	3,300
Plums.....	2,350	2,650	2,900	3,000
Table grapes.....	13,550	16,050	16,750	16,950
Total.....	48,100	52,500	56,250	57,100

SOURCE: ODEPA, CORFO and U.S. Agricultural Attache estimates.

Chilean fruit is produced principally in the Central Valley, mostly in an area running from about 100 miles north to about 200 miles south of Santiago. Melting snow from the adjacent Andes Mountains provides ample irrigation water. Flood irrigation by furrows is the preferred method. No more than 1,000 hectares are equipped with drip irrigation systems.

Chile has often been compared with California as their climates are remarkably similar. Several Chilean farmers described the soil in both areas as virtually identical. The cool Chilean evenings produce high yields of stone fruit and table grapes, and allow thorough color formation of the grapes. Frost is sometimes a problem in the higher elevations, but there are little, if any, frost protection methods utilized.

A plentiful supply of labor exist to perform orchard, vineyard and packing house tasks. Table grapes are trained on overhead arbors which protect the grapes from sunburn and allow harvesting from beneath the vines. (Grapes produced for wine are grown in the more traditional trellis fashion.) An impetus for the increased plantings of dwarf apple trees is to facilitate pruning, thinning, spraying and harvesting.



## Packing And Shipping

The Chilean fruit sector is highly fragmented and is becoming increasingly so. There is a growing trend toward satellite packing, that is, individual growers packing their own fruit. This is especially prevalent among the grape growers. Given the lack of government enforced quality standards, this would seem to put all growers in a precarious situation because shipping high-quality fruit is essential to expanding or even maintaining export markets. Despite the apparent risk, Chilean exporters are adamantly opposed to government regulated quality standards.

To ensure quality, the larger packing/exporting companies now inspect the packing facilities and quality regulation techniques of their satellite packer clients. Typically, over half of an exporting company's grape suppliers now pack their own fruit.

Although the sizes of the packing facilities differ considerably, there are many similarities. Workers in the packing sheds perform quality inspection based on size and color. For table grapes, color coding is determined using color chips. Fieldmen test the grapes for sugar content with refractometers.

Grapes that do not meet export standards are marketed domestically or dried for raisins. After grading, export quality grapes are manicured for a neat appearance, then fancy packed (each bunch is tissue wrapped) for market presentation and to confine any decay problems to individual bunches. The grapes are then packed in 18-pound crates (net weight), and equipped with an SO<sub>2</sub> pad to retard fungus.

CHILE: AVERAGE GRAPE PACKING AND SHIPPING COSTS

(U.S. dollars per 18 lb. net weight box)

Materials -	\$1.40-1.75.....	Includes box, label, SO <sub>2</sub> pad, shredded wood or foam pad (to adsorb shock), plastic bag and tissue.
Cooling -	0.35- .38	
Freight to port-	.15- .15.....	Unrefrigerated truck to Valparaiso
Loading expense -	.15	
Shipping charge -	<u>2.80</u> .....	To the United States
Total	\$4.85-5.24	

## CHILE

Chilean apple and pear packing facilities resemble those in Washington State. The fruit is washed in a solution of water, chlorine and sodium carbonate. At this point, it is sorted into three categories: export, internal market or juice. Those deemed export quality are sprayed with a fungicide solution and packaged in the traditional manner. Most apples are tray-packed in cartons. Pears are not tray-packed, but are placed in cardboard-lined wooden crates. The exception are pears destined for Saudi Arabia, a market which prefers cardboard cartons. The 1983 average cost of packaging Chilean apples is \$0.80 per carton <sup>1/</sup>, pears \$0.72 per carton.

The production of concentrated apple juice is not regarded as an expanding industry in Chile. Emphasis is placed on the export of fresh apples. Juice production utilizes only the culls from the packinghouses, providing much less return to the grower. Prices paid for apples utilized for processing during the 1983 season are approximately \$30 per ton. All production is exported to the United States, principally in 55 gallon containers. U.S. imports of Chilean apple juice concentrate during 1982 totaled 6.1 million liters (single-strength equivalent) valued at \$2.1 million.

Despite the increasing independence of many fruit growers, the large Chilean packing companies still operate well into the night during the growing season, packaging the fruit of their smaller members. At the larger facilities, boxes are constructed and huge foam rubber forms are molded and cut into pads for packaging grapes.

The large packing/exporting companies provide pre-cooling and cold storage facilities for their members. For the satellite packers, this has become the primary service provided. Fumigation chambers may also be utilized. The grapes are kept in cold storage no longer than five days awaiting the arrival of a vessel. Granny Smith apples are generally moved shortly after packaging. However, the red variety apples may be held in storage 3-4 months. Controlled-atmosphere storage is rare in Chile, and there are no immediate plans to expand. The largest apple exporter has a 60,000-case capacity chamber.

Most Chilean fruit is marketed on free consignment and requires no guaranteed minimum price. The exporting companies furnish no additional benefits to the growers. As a result of this limited responsibility, there is little grower loyalty toward the exporting company. It is not uncommon for a grower to pack under a different label each season. The inevitable next step, for an individual grower or group of growers to invest in cold storage facilities and attempt to export their own fruit, has been held in check by the poor state of the Chilean economy.

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<sup>1/</sup> Currency units in this article unless otherwise specified are in U.S. dollars.



All fruit is transported by unrefrigerated truck to the port of Valparaiso. Chilean fruit destined for the United States may undergo either the SAG/PPQ (Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero/USDA Plant Protection and Quarantine) pre-shipment inspection or inspection at the U.S. port of entry. These inspections are for pest control only. Quality inspection is up to the individual packer or receiver. Approximately half of all Chilean table grape shippers opt for the pre-shipment inspection.

Table grapes and most stone fruit of Chilean origin must be fumigated with methyl bromide prior to entry into the United States because of the presence of various pests and insects in Chile. Chilean apples, pears and cherries require treatment only if pests are found at the time of the pre-shipment inspection. Apples are the fruit most susceptible to damage from methyl bromide fumigation. Approximately 50 percent of Chilean apple exports destined for the United States undergo the pre-shipment inspection.

### Exports

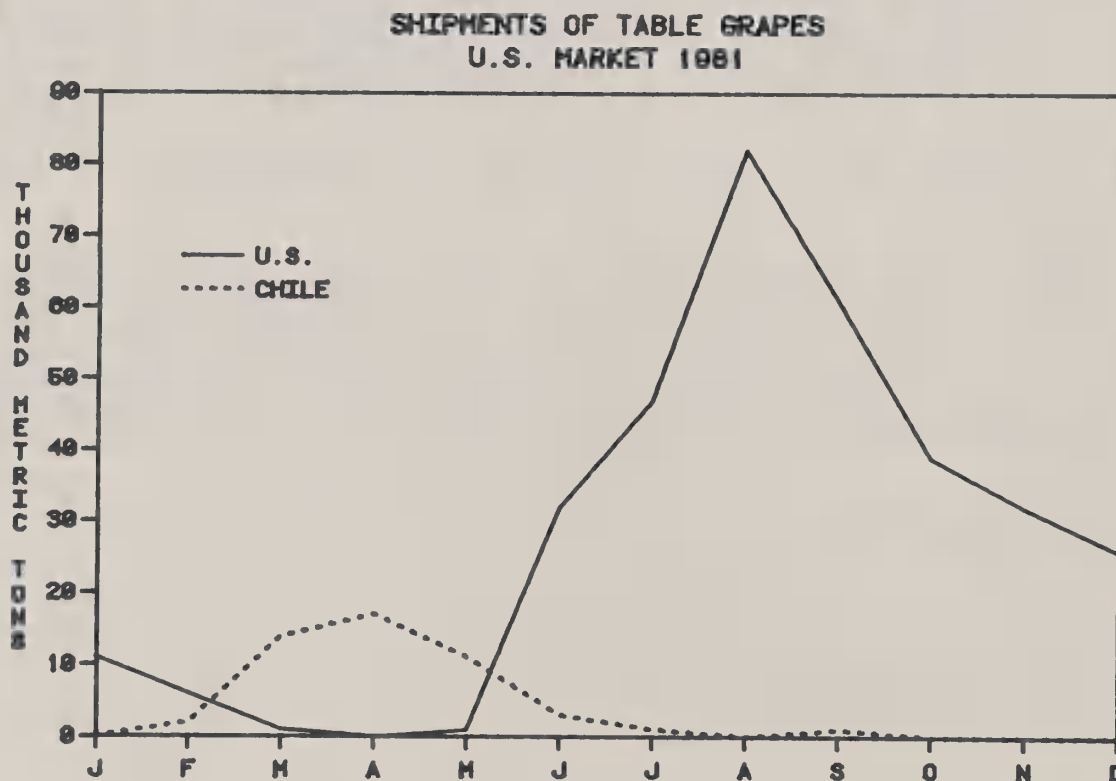
The United States is the premier Chilean table grape market. U.S. table grape imports from Chile have grown uninterrupted during the past 10 years. During 1982, Chile supplied 75,948 tons of table grapes valued at \$63.2 million, an increase of nearly 56 percent from the previous season. The market has been fostered by the promotional efforts of the Winter Grape Association which is funded by assessing the Chilean growers 2.5 cents per carton. Participation is strictly voluntary, but approximately 90 percent of the growers support the organization.

The Chilean export season begins in December and extends through May. Thompson Seedless account for over half of Chilean grape exports to the United States. The balance is composed of Ribiers, Red Seedless, Emperors, Almerias and Perlettes. The Red Seedless varieties (notably Flame Seedless and Ruby Seedless) promise to become more prominent in the U.S. market as plantings of these varieties reach maturity in Chile. Chilean market research revealed a U.S. consumer preference for the Red Seedless varieties. In keeping with these findings, major plantings of the Red Seedless varieties occurred in Chile two and three years ago.

## CHILE

Chilean exporters feel there is room for expansion in the U.S. market. Increasing attention is being focused on the West Coast, a market which was virtually undeveloped six years ago. During the 1982 season, the West Coast received nearly 2 million lugs of Chilean grapes, almost 16 percent of total U.S. imports.

The United States accounts for nearly 80 percent of Chilean table grape exports. Chilean exporters are wary of becoming even more dependent upon the U.S. market, and are looking to additional outlets for the projected expansion in table grape production. Europe, the second largest Chilean grape market, is looked upon as a potential growth area. However, South Africa, already a well-established supplier, will provide formidable competition.





A large proportion of Chilean exports to Europe are Ribiers, a preferred variety there. Most Chilean trade sources feel that the Middle East market is becoming saturated, and more attention is being placed on non-traditional markets in Africa and the Far East. So far, these markets account for about 1 percent of total Chilean grape exports.

As an apple exporter, Chile is both a sizeable supplier to and competitor of the United States. During 1982, the U.S. imported 10,256 tons of Chilean apples valued at \$4.0 million. Virtually all imports were Granny Smith. The Chileans realize the futility of competing with the domestically produced red apple in the United States. As the majority of the new plantings are red varieties, it is evident that Chile intends to expand export volumes in non-U.S. markets.

Chile competes with U.S. shipments of controlled-atmosphere apples, which occur during the winter months. Europe is the primary Chilean apple market. Both Granny Smith and red apples are shipped to Europe; the major portion are Granny Smiths.

The Arabian Peninsula is the principal market for the Chilean red variety apple exports, and may become increasingly important during the 1983 season as Southern Hemisphere apple shipments to an overstocked Europe will decline sharply.

U.S. IMPORTS: CHILEAN DECIDUOUS FRUIT AND TABLE GRAPES  
(Metric Tons)

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Table Grapes.....	19,010	23,989	32,681	35,251	48,819	75,948
Apples.....	441	3,948	11,947	10,167	12,706	10,256
Pears.....	1,305	1,646	2,348	2,909	2,457	5,813
Peaches and Nectarines.....	1,988	3,788	2,992	3,906	3,047	5,511
Plums.....	707	1,415	1,267	1,583	1,502	1,536

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

CHILE: EXPORTS OF FRESH DECIDUOUS FRUIT IN 1981  
(Metric Tons)

CHILE

	Apples	Cherries	Nectarines	Peaches	Pears	Plums	Table Grapes	Total
<u>Western Europe</u>	105,843	56	759	161	14,545	91	12,156	133,611
France.....	604	43	101	64	201	15	255	1,283
Germany.....	13,696	---	409	23	205	26	1,082	15,441
Holland.....	67,307	---	38	11	4,572	19	7,951	79,898
Italy.....	5,328	4	43	11	9,209	4	1,004	15,603
Sweden.....	2,908	---	---	---	56	---	35	2,999
United Kingdom.....	16,000	5	35	21	302	6	1,681	18,050
Other.....	---	4	133	31	---	21	148	337
<u>North America</u>	12,583	148	3,170	619	3,041	1,839	54,620	76,034
Canada.....	223	19	193	10	38	95	1,010	1,588
United States.....	12,360	129	2,977	609	3,003	1,744	53,610	74,446
<u>Latin America</u>	26,012	543	2,083	2,389	3,126	1,129	2,423	37,708
Argentina.....	---	77	1,671	1,314	---	109	19	3,190
Brazil.....	315	277	33	14	1,218	400	1,462	3,721
Colombia.....	11,708	4	104	640	435	86	64	13,041
Ecuador.....	1,693	12	3	71	20	---	256	2,055
Panama.....	703	---	11	17	149	21	325	1,226
Peru.....	11,259	4	38	241	1,227	---	268	13,038
Other.....	334	169	223	92	77	513	29	1,437
<u>Middle East</u>	42,583	---	---	---	954	---	10,357	53,894
Kuwait.....	596	---	---	---	---	---	1,277	1,873
N. Yemen.....	4,483	---	---	---	132	---	---	4,615
Saudi Arabia.....	16,770	---	---	---	100	---	5,889	22,759
<u>U.A. Emirates.....</u>	20,734	---	---	---	722	---	3,191	24,647
<u>Other</u>	150	2	12	2	1	18	246	431
<u>Total World</u>	187,171	749	6,024	3,171	21,667	3,077	79,802	301,678

SOURCE: Chile, Ministry of Agriculture, ODEPA.



CANADA, THE NUMBER ONE EXPORT MARKET FOR U.S. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES(Part V, Tree Nuts 1/)

Canada is a growing market for tree nuts. In 1982, Canada imported C\$91 million (US\$74 million) of tree nuts, including desiccated coconut, with the United States accounting for 60 percent of this total. The United States is the dominant supplier of almonds, pecans and in-shell walnuts, and is also a major source of imported filberts and shelled walnuts. The largest supplier of shelled walnuts is China. Turkey, China and Italy compete with the United States for the filbert market. Italy, China, Hong Kong and the Dominican Republic are the largest suppliers, after the United States, for imports of non-specified tree nuts.

Spain was a major competitor in the market for shelled almonds in the 1960's, but the United States now supplies virtually all of Canada's imports. The United States displaced India as the number two origin for shelled walnuts during the 1970s.

Per capita consumption of tree nuts in Canada, over 99 percent of which were imported, was about 1 kilogram, shelled basis, in 1982. This was slightly higher than U.S. consumption which was estimated to be 0.84 kilograms per capita in 1981.

Canada permits duty-free entry for in-shell or shelled tree nuts including blanched, dried, cut, chopped or sliced nuts, as long as they are not otherwise processed or preserved. Since August 1982, processed or preserved almonds and pistachios also have been free of import duties. A 10-percent tariff is levied on all other processed or preserved tree nuts including roasted, fried, boiled, ground, salted, seasoned or otherwise flavored nuts.

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1/ This is the last of a five part series. The previous parts appeared in the August, October, November and February issues of the Horticultural Products Review, FHORT 2-82, FHORT 4-82, FHORT 5-82 and FHORT 2-83.

## CANADA

## CANADA: IMPORTS OF TREE NUTS, 1982

Item	All Origins			From the U.S.		
	Metric Tons	C\$1,000	1/	Metric Tons	C\$1,000	1/
Not Shelled						
Almonds.....	887	2,046		768	1,894	
Brazil nuts.....	604	1,059		224	383	
Filberts.....	818	1,431		684	1,226	
Pecans.....	239	563		239	563	
Walnuts.....	2,231	4,416		2,206	4,348	
Not specified.....	5,730	8,363		3,207	5,649	
Shelled or Roasted						
Almonds.....	5,571	20,334		5,555	20,267	
Brazil nuts.....	465	1,994		128	484	
Cashew nuts.....	2,236	11,844		1,032	5,186	
Filberts.....	795	2,114		268	708	
Pecans.....	1,333	8,023		1,333	8,023	
Walnuts.....	4,792	14,067		1,022	3,345	
Shelled, prep., not specified.....	5,730	8,363		3,207	5,649	
Desiccated Coconut.....	5,192	6,234		1,150	1,828	
Total.....	36,623	90,851		21,023	59,553	

1/ During 1982, the average exchange rate was C\$1.00=US\$0.81.

SOURCE: Official Trade of Canada.

April 1983

Horticultural and Tropical Products Division, FAS/USDA



## CANADA: IMPORTS OF SELECTED TREE NUTS

Commodity and Year	QUANTITY AND ORIGIN			U.S. Market Share		Commodity and Year	QUANTITY AND ORIGIN			U.S. Market Share
	U.S.	Other	Total				U.S.	Other	Total	
	Metric Tons			Percent			Metric Tons			Percent
ALMONDS, UNSHELLED:						ALMONDS, SHELLED:				
Average						OR ROASTED:				
1960-1964.....	211	341	552	38.2		Average				
1965-1969.....	152	332	484	31.4		1960-1964.....	490	795	1,285	38.1
1970-1974.....	404	136	540	74.8		1965-1969.....	972	474	1,446	67.2
1975-1979.....	429	78	507	84.6		1970-1974.....	1,628	237	1,865	87.3
						1975-1979.....	3,127	85	3,212	97.4
Annual										
1976.....	497	31	528	94.1		1976.....	3,193	125	3,318	96.2
1977.....	463	56	519	89.2		1977.....	3,521	75	3,596	97.9
1978.....	356	137	493	72.2		1978.....	3,943	80	4,023	98.0
1979.....	214	113	327	65.4		1979.....	3,070	82	3,152	97.4
1980.....	381	60	441	86.4		1980.....	3,756	29	3,785	99.2
1981.....	862	2	864	99.8		1981.....	4,342	122	4,464	97.3
1982.....	768	119	887	86.6		1982.....	5,555	16	5,571	99.7
FILBERTS, UNSHELLED:						FILBERTS, SHELLED OR				
Average						ROASTED:				
1960-1964.....	117	518	635	18.4		Average				
1965-1969.....	227	436	663	34.2		1960-1964.....	64	471	535	12.0
1970-1974.....	363	367	730	49.7		1965-1969.....	132	499	631	20.9
1975-1979.....	645	448	1,093	59.0		1970-1974.....	92	701	793	11.6
						1975-1979.....	159	695	854	18.6
Annual										
1976.....	736	558	1,294	56.9		1976.....	39	607	646	6.0
1977.....	697	713	1,410	49.4		1977.....	209	953	1,162	18.0
1978.....	745	215	960	77.6		1978.....	129	796	925	13.9
1979.....	517	250	767	67.4		1979.....	328	638	966	34.0
1980.....	572	34	606	94.4		1980.....	197	646	843	23.4
1981.....	821	73	894	91.8		1981.....	231	520	751	30.8
1982.....	684	134	818	83.6		1982.....	268	527	795	33.7
PECANS, UNSHELLED:						PECANS, SHELLED:				
Average						OR ROASTED:				
1960-1964.....	208	---	208	100.0		Average				
1965-1969.....	176	---	176	100.0		1960-1964.....	501	---	501	100.0
1970-1974.....	170	---	170	100.0		1965-1969.....	661	---	661	100.0
1975-1979.....	230	4	234	98.3		1970-1974.....	921	6	927	99.4
						1975-1979.....	1,187	11	1,198	99.1
Annual										
1976.....	218	20	238	91.6		1976.....	1,230	---	1,230	100.0
1977.....	181	---	181	100.0		1977.....	880	27	907	97.0
1978.....	214	---	214	100.0		1978.....	1,384	19	1,403	98.6
1979.....	314	---	314	100.0		1979.....	1,333	5	1,338	99.6
1980.....	250	---	250	100.0		1980.....	1,539	---	1,539	100.0
1981.....	407	---	407	100.0		1981.....	1,240	14	1,254	98.9
1982.....	239	---	239	100.0		1982.....	1,333	---	1,333	100.0
WALNUTS, UNSHELLED:						WALNUTS, SHELLED:				
Average						OR ROASTED:				
1960-1964.....	807	227	1,034	78.0		Average				
1965-1969.....	1,081	89	1,170	92.4		1960-1964.....	43	3,341	3,384	1.3
1970-1974.....	1,528	76	1,604	95.3		1965-1969.....	109	3,661	3,770	2.9
1975-1979.....	1,912	141	2,053	93.1		1970-1974.....	784	2,963	3,747	20.9
						1975-1979.....	619	3,443	4,062	15.2
Annual										
1976.....	2,448	51	2,499	98.0		1976.....	894	2,866	3,760	23.8
1977.....	1,883	188	2,071	90.9		1977.....	747	3,863	4,610	16.2
1978.....	1,703	110	1,813	93.9		1978.....	471	3,072	3,543	13.3
1979.....	1,792	183	1,975	90.7		1979.....	402	4,866	5,268	7.6
1980.....	2,127	104	2,231	95.3		1980.....	873	2,236	3,109	28.1
1981.....	2,807	44	2,851	98.5		1981.....	677	2,999	3,676	18.4
1982.....	2,206	25	2,231	98.9		1982.....	1,022	3,770	4,792	21.3

---Denotes zero, insignificant or not applicable.

SOURCE: Official Trade of Canada.

### NEW FAS INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

In order to provide end users with information on world marketing changes for horticulture crops, the Horticulture and Tropical Products Division of the Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) is planning to disseminate selected information and statistical tables electronically through the AGNET system.

AGNET is a University of Nebraska sponsored information delivery system that has the advantage of making information available to the end user within hours after entry via a computer telecommunications hookup. The system is designed to be used by people with no previous knowledge of computers. The major areas of application are in providing timely information for keeping up-to-date on changing market conditions, problem solving for agricultural management questions, and in communications as an electronic mail service.

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1. Market access and opportunities. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Commodity update. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Monthly U.S. exports of horticultural products by destination (please indicate areas of interest--list specific fruits, vegetables, or tree nuts) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Monthly U.S. imports of horticultural products by origin (please indicate areas of interest--list specific fruits, vegetables, or tree nuts) \_\_\_\_\_  
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# U.S. EXPORTS

SELECTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS : QUANTITY OF U.S. EXPORTS,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH-FEBRUARY 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	FEBRUARY 1982	1983	SEASON- 1982	FEBRUARY 1983	CHANGE FROM 1982
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APPLES, FRESH (JULY 1)	4,312	1,821	42,966	29,173	-72	-32
CANADA.....	1,442	948	9,495	6,428	-24	-27
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	200	215	215	31	-100	-64
FRANCE.....	101	---	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
IRELAND.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	49	167	736	1,014	+68	+44
UNITED KINGDOM.....	355	35	1,455	251	-99	-76
OTHER EUROPE.....	687	746	6,880	4,633	+9	-33
FINLAND.....	197	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	434	293	4,856	3,535	-100	-77
SWEDEN.....	535	481	5,624	5,603	-73	-6
OTHER.....	71	72	1,737	1,737	-13	-66
TOTAL EUROPE.....	2,679	1,793	27,189	17,723	-33	-35
LATIN AMERICA.....	1,206	530	35,652	36,232	-72	+2
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	284	317	4,645	5,255	-17	+17
CHINA, TAIWAN.....	1,005	6,125	32,071	35,523	+510	+23
HONG KONG.....	2,313	1,602	16,806	18,293	-31	+6
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	8,440	6,040	57,658	51,965	-28	-10
WORLD TOTAL.....	21,041	17,628	216,987	198,160	-16	-6
PEARS, FRESH (JULY 1).....	1,351	800	18,751	11,152	-41	-41
CANADA.....	74	---	704	172	-100	-76
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRANCE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
IRELAND.....	74	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	30	82	1,300	885	+173	-32
SWEDEN.....	44	---	4,537	2,968	-103	-32
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	153	18	6,415	4,257	-47	-34
LATIN AMERICA.....	733	311	12,179	7,556	-58	-38
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	33	28	497	531	-14	+21
HONG KONG.....	65	---	261	95	-100	-64
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	896	300	5,576	6,198	-57	+11
WORLD TOTAL.....	3,042	1,350	43,678	29,860	-50	-32
GRAPES, FRESH (JUNE 1).....	841	981	76,231	74,395	+17	-2
CANADA.....	---	---	497	590	---	+10
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRANCE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
IRELAND.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
ITALY.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN.....	12	---	1,013	657	-100	-35
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	12	---	1,904	1,497	-100	-21
LATIN AMERICA.....	164	---	5,150	3,650	-100	-26
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	48	37	1,802	1,828	-23	+30
HONG KONG.....	129	---	6,283	10,141	-100	+48
JAPAN.....	134	82	1,233	1,355	-36	+6
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	213	1	12,552	12,425	-99	-1
WORLD TOTAL.....	1,540	1,101	105,414	105,920	-29	---

SELECTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS: QUANTITY OF U.S. EXPORTS,  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH-FEBRUARY 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	FEBRUARY 1982	1983	SEASON- 1982	FEBRUARY 1983	CHANGE FROM 1982
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ORANGES, FRESH (NOV 1)	16,239	18,285	55,971	54,565	+13	-2
CANADA.....	1,371	568	1,611	806	-59	-51
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	16	76	16	16	---	---
FRANCE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	53	197	578	371	-61	-36
NETHERLANDS.....	73	137	137	12	-100	-91
UNITED KINGDOM.....	37	295	827	346	-59	-58
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	33	16	---	105	---	---
SWEDEN.....	283	30	283	20	-7	-7
OTHER.....	91	242	33	497	-15	-74
TOTAL EUROPE.....	1,718	856	1,980	1,358	-50	-27
LATIN AMERICA.....	17	110	17	18	-94	-14
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	174	133	474	467	-24	-14
HONG KONG.....	9,129	6,146	34,836	26,506	-33	-24
JAPAN.....	2,533	4,205	11,188	11,303	+66	+4
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	4,019	6,408	11,852	16,166	+61	+44
WORLD TOTAL.....	33,828	36,214	115,681	111,070	+7	-4
AVOCADOS, FRESH (NOV 1).....	301	243	1,009	1,153	-19	+14
CANADA.....	312	---	853	93	-96	-84
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRANCE.....	265	---	441	11	-100	-97
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	14	---	181	3	-100	-98
UNITED KINGDOM.....	32	12	219	79	-63	-64
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	2	---	2	---	-100	-100
SWEDEN.....	313	12	935	93	-96	-93
OTHER.....	105	19	376	129	-82	-92
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
LATIN AMERICA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
HONG KONG.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAPAN.....	14	97	122	208	+596	+73
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	6	---	---	---	---	---
WORLD TOTAL.....	748	373	2,480	1,505	-50	-39
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH (SEPT 1).....	3,611	4,328	24,266	24,421	+20	+1
CANADA.....	9,646	12,421	53,209	53,209	+29	+18
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	302	15	1,299	404	-96	-68
FRANCE.....	4,866	8,971	21,622	33,828	+84	+53
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	435	759	2,940	4,446	+75	+21
ITALY.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	3,501	2,263	16,912	12,261	-35	-27
UNITED KINGDOM.....	543	412	2,121	1,978	-24	-7
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN.....	108	210	440	809	+94	+40
OTHER.....	95	37	510	304	-61	-40
TOTAL EUROPE.....	9,850	12,668	46,226	54,567	+29	+18
LATIN AMERICA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	3	---	---	---	---	---
HONG KONG.....	51	26	18	14	-100	-70
JAPAN.....	18,349	51,240	58,935	58,935	+11	+20
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	409	235	848	868	-42	+2
WORLD TOTAL.....	32,273	33,600	122,860	139,072	+4	+13
LEMONS, FRESH (AUG 1).....	799	872	8,224	6,007	+9	-27
CANADA.....	1,140	315	10,882	3,290	-72	-70
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	549	52	52	52	-91	-98
FRANCE.....	17	---	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	304	264	2,814	3,016	-13	-7
NETHERLANDS.....	232	---	---	---	---	---
UNITED KINGDOM.....	40	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN.....	457	87	1,944	819	-81	-58
OTHER.....	3	4	20	4	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	1,600	406	12,942	4,132	-74	-68
LATIN AMERICA.....	77	---	---	---	---	---
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	2	---	---	---	---	---
HONG KONG.....	351	358	2,407	2,465	+100	+64
JAPAN.....	6,991	8,772	52,601	59,632	+25	+13
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	167	458	2,320	2,320	+164	+164
WORLD TOTAL.....	9,986	10,865	77,347	74,642	+9	-3



### SELECTED MONTHLY FEBRUARY AND SEASON-FEBRUARY 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

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SELECTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS : QUANTITY OF U.S. EXPORTS,  
FEBRUARY AND SEASON-FEBRUARY 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	1982	1983	SEASON-1982	FEBRUARY 1983	PERCENT
RAISINS (UNBL)	276	343	5,021	4,456	+24
PRUNES (UNBL)	1,253	913	6,445	5,452	-15
TOTAL EC-TEN	191	33	616	482	-21
DENMARK-LUX	17	137	312	361	+17
FRANCE	384	384	646	390	-39
GERMANY, FED. REP.	159	24,433	1,605	1,605	+0
IRELAND	221	181	7	17	+24
NETHERLANDS	311	748	1,424	789	-45
OTHER EUROPE	267	48	24,033	2,700	-88
FINLAND	24	23	1,256	570	-54
NORWAY	229	61	2,772	2,329	-16
SWEDEN	82	82	619	1,477	+139
OTHER EUROPE	1,025	1,126	13,424	8,892	-34
LATIN AMERICA	28	43	1,780	2,130	+22
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	27	106	349	231	-34
HONG KONG	2,969	1,210	7,427	2,779	-63
JAPAN	842	907	5,571	6,590	+18
OTHER COUNTRIES	5,623	3,741	39,035	28,167	-28
WORLD TOTAL	7	42	171	259	+52
APRICOTS, CANNED (JUNE 1)	---	---	---	---	---
CANADA	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EC-TEN	---	---	---	---	---
DENMARK-LUX	---	---	---	---	---
FRANCE	---	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.	---	---	---	---	---
IRELAND	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY	---	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	---	---	---
LATIN AMERICA	---	---	---	---	---
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	---	---	---	---	---
HONG KONG	---	---	---	---	---
JAPAN	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER COUNTRIES	---	---	---	---	---
WORLD TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---
PEACHES, CANNED (JUNE 1)	---	---	---	---	---
CANADA	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EC-TEN	---	---	---	---	---
DENMARK-LUX	---	---	---	---	---
FRANCE	---	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.	---	---	---	---	---
IRELAND	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY	---	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	---	---	---
LATIN AMERICA	---	---	---	---	---
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	---	---	---	---	---
HONG KONG	---	---	---	---	---
JAPAN	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER COUNTRIES	---	---	---	---	---
WORLD TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---

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FEBRUARY AND SEASON-FEBRUARY 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	1982	1983	SEASON-1982	FEBRUARY 1983	PERCENT
PEARS, CANNED (JUNE 1)	---	---	---	---	---
CANADA	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EC-TEN	---	---	---	---	---
DENMARK-LUX	---	---	---	---	---
FRANCE	---	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.	---	---	---	---	---
IRELAND	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY	---	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	---	---	---
LATIN AMERICA	---	---	---	---	---
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	---	---	---	---	---
HONG KONG	---	---	---	---	---
JAPAN	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER COUNTRIES	---	---	---	---	---
WORLD TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---
CHERRIES, SWEET & TART, CND	---	---	---	---	---
CANADA	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EC-TEN	---	---	---	---	---
DENMARK-LUX	---	---	---	---	---
FRANCE	---	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.	---	---	---	---	---
IRELAND	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY	---	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	---	---	---
LATIN AMERICA	---	---	---	---	---
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	---	---	---	---	---
HONG KONG	---	---	---	---	---
JAPAN	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER COUNTRIES	---	---	---	---	---
WORLD TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---

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		----- (IN METRIC TONS) -----		PERCENT	
CHERRIES, MARAZZINO, CANNED					
(JULY 1)					
CANADA.....	16	---	210	194	100
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	7	68	44	26
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	17	9	5
DENMARK.....	---	---	8	2	1
FRANCE.....	---	---	8	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	28	28	16
GREECE.....	4	4	3	4	2
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	---	1	---
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	14	---	8
FINLAND.....	---	---	25	23	10
SWEDEN.....	3	---	---	---	---
OTHER.....	---	---	3	1	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	3	7	111	109	172
LATIN AMERICA.....	20	4	177	112	78
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	2	7	52	12	259
HONG KONG.....	32	243	243	165	21
JAPAN.....	7	8	21	46	27
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	102	66	582	614	35
WORLD TOTAL.....	190	125	1,596	1,262	79
ASPARAGUS, CANNED (APRIL 1):					
CANADA.....	---	---	91	1	---
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	27	15	382	284	75
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	---	---	---
DENMARK.....	2	1	16	9	66
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	---	---	---
GREECE.....	---	---	14	---	---
IRELAND.....	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	2	1	3	---	---
UNITED KINGDOM.....	25	13	326	272	84
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND.....	---	---	19	23	11
NORWAY.....	1	---	14	28	104
SWEDEN.....	---	---	40	17	---
SWITZERLAND.....	---	2	231	122	53
TOTAL EUROPE.....	28	36	668	480	72
LATIN AMERICA.....	4	1	212	73	34
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	1	1	420	33	67
HONG KONG.....	---	---	6	7	---
JAPAN.....	---	---	176	6	---
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	21	52	344	486	143
WORLD TOTAL.....	57	90	1,915	1,929	98
CORN, CANNED (AUG 1):					
CANADA.....	62	43	633	493	78
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	1,633	1,732	12,059	11,803	98
BELGIUM-LUX.....	132	18	365	11	3
DENMARK.....	104	18	428	119	28
FRANCE.....	359	1,092	4,976	4,276	87
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	628	3,793	17,833	3,768	21
GREECE.....	15	---	23	23	100
IRELAND.....	---	---	4	---	---
ITALY.....	11	41	21	167	78
NETHERLANDS.....	111	108	51	533	258
UNITED KINGDOM.....	414	126	1,751	2,623	150
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---
FINLAND.....	17	2	---	39	---
NORWAY.....	124	112	1,301	197	15
SWEDEN.....	154	540	2,452	2,911	120
TOTAL EUROPE.....	1,928	2,400	15,979	15,729	78
LATIN AMERICA.....	141	24	1,211	435	35
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	56	19	320	335	26
HONG KONG.....	99	107	1,533	1,077	70
JAPAN.....	1,814	1,491	24,180	11,551	48
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	353	1,547	4,449	4,766	106
WORLD TOTAL.....	4,453	5,632	48,305	34,365	71

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FEBRUARY AND SEASON-FEBRUARY 1983. WITH COMPARISONS

FEBRUARY AND SEASON-FEBRUARY 1963, WITH COMPARISONS						
COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	FEBRUARY		SEASON		PERCENT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
SINGLE-STRENGTH JUICES						
ORANGE (NOV. 1)						
TOTAL	97,427.9	77,424	359,429.4	411,566	-21	-24
CANADA	195,953	118,545	558,421	553,723	-29	-16
EUROPE	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLORIDA-LUX.	---	---	2,450	---	---	-10
FRANCE	---	---	653,232	486,424	-20	-20
GERMANY, FED. REP.	---	---	---	59,765	---	---
ITALY	---	---	1,475.9	9,449	---	+142
NETHERLANDS	---	---	460	476	---	+7
UNITED KINGDOM	---	---	440	2,432	---	+520
OTHER EUROPE						
FINLAND	---	---	300	---	---	-10
NORWAY	---	---	4,216	672	---	-87
OTHER	3,795	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE	64,500	---	101,267	8,661	-100	-91
LATIN AMERICA	764,198	118,545	763,994	560,056	-25	-26
AFRICA	42,614	79,486	134,253	150,427	+88	+81
AFRICA AND CARIBBEAN	85,434	30,287	743,065	245,462	-24	-24
HONG KONG	30,523	26,459	69,957	29,856	-12	+86
JAPAN	19,733	22,837	48,536	17,676	-12	-27
OTHER COUNTRIES	230,890	163,197	698,159	854,732	+21	+21
WORLD TOTAL	755,191	517,425	2,477,629	2,404,294	-51	-51
GRAPEFRUIT (NOV. 1)						
CANADA	123,761	52,375	487,435	404,425	-58	-17
TOTAL EC-TEN	15,719	90,119	245,115	245,115	-61	-2
BELGIUM-LUX.	---	---	1,125	---	---	-100
FRANCE	37,065	21,040	123,915	122,070	-83	-1
ITALY	114,654	69,119	122,759	119,337	-60	-7
NETHERLANDS	---	---	200	---	---	-100
UNITED KINGDOM	---	---	---	---	---	+248
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	1,062	3,698	---	+248
FINLAND	---	---	---	---	---	-100
NORWAY	---	---	600	4,337	---	---
OTHER	180	259	4,417	100	-61	-94
TOTAL EUROPE	151,899	90,438	260,567	253,659	-40	-3
LATIN AMERICA	7,186	---	71,401.8	581	-100	-98
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	32,117	5,427	71,320	58,985	-84	-17
HONG KONG	3,365	4,629	15,886	24,971	+38	+56
JAPAN	17,464	27,978	50,398	47,387	+59	-2
OTHER COUNTRIES	23,945	18,089	107,395	111,740	-24	-4
TOTAL TOTAL	359,615	198,796	1,019,909	904,408	-45	-12

CANADA.....		61,247	1,001,434	1,8552+433	-50	+5-
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	122,895	34,870	98,617	286+397	-4	+15C
BELGIUM-LUX.....	36,450	1,000	508	1,000	**	+67
DENMARK.....	---	---	---	1,368	---	***
GERMANY, FED., REP.....	---	---	---	2,520	---	***
GREECE.....	---	---	---	---	515	---
ITALY.....	36,450	33,870	90+021	273+3399	-7	+204
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	4+005	2+414	---	-46
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	4+085	5+251	---	+2
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	-15C
FINLAND.....	---	---	2+268	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	---	---	1+158	1+268	---	---
SACED.....	1+632	---	11+58	7+996	-100	-28
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	207	2+844	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	38,082	34,870	113+250	298+505	-8	+164
LATIN AMERICA.....	19,591	---	40,636	6+428	-100	-84
BELIUM AND CARIBBEAN.....	39,276	1+686	270+029	178+241	-63	-39
AUS-TRALIA.....	---	---	598	---	---	-100
JAPAN.....	960	4+001	3+938	11+150	+317	+183
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	19,433	37+436	475+715	370+854	+93	-22
WORLD TOTAL.....	240+237	152+240	1+905+600	2+417+611	-37	+27
BRANGE * HOT-PACK (NOV 1)						
CANADA.....	32+301	25+116	221+066	186+151	-22	-16
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	179,441	25+918	839+198	446+304	-86	-45
BELGIUM-LUX.....	40,428	---	40+428	34+056	-100	-1-
DENMARK.....	22+830	---	22+830	18+457	-100	-19
FRANCE.....	18+000	2+160	20+160	4+320	-88	-79
GERMANY, FED., REP.....	---	---	266+661	196+273	---	-26
IRELAND.....	77+383	---	208+058	152+250	-100	-75
NETHERLANDS.....	---	20+088	98+651	55+321	***	-44
UNITED KINGDOM.....	20+800	3+750	162+410	85+057	-82	-48
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	18+720	---	18+720	---	-100	-100
SWEDEN.....	19+135	---	128+101	57+628	-100	-63
OTHER.....	29+180	7+290	152+423	123+052	+72	-2
TOTAL AMERICA.....	11,944	33+118	1+118+542	626+684	-80	-57
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	5+20	15+521	65+229	-87	-57
HONG KONG.....	1+629	55+082	20+570	138+534	---	---
JAPAN.....	7+875	20+381	20+381	2+879	-63	-85
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	237+748	58+977	568+438	648+228	-71	-2
WORLD TOTAL.....	602+748	152+994	2+156+643	1+665+149	-68	-24

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FEBRUARY 1983, WITH COMMISSION						CHANGE	
COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	FEBRUARY		SEASON- 1982	FEBRUARY 1983	FROM 1982		
	1982	1983			FEB:80S- FEB		
	----- GALLONS -----				PERCENT		
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, CONC NOV 1:							
CANADA.....	90,394	42,504	215,415	141,221	-53	-34	
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	156,000	17,250	175,930	35,121	-89	-80	
BELGIUM-LUX.....	156,000	---	156,000	---	-100	-100	
FRANCE.....	---	---	---	17,871	---	---	
NETHERLANDS.....	---	17,250	8,625	17,250	---	+100	
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	11,305	---	---	-100	
OTHER EUROPE							
SWEDEN.....	---	---	1,365	---	---	-100	
OTHER.....	---	5,070	96,929	65,055	---	-33	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	156,000	22,320	274,224	100,176	-86	-63	
LATIN AMERICA.....	---	---	4,964	550	---	-89	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	7,116	303	56,541	31,641	-96	-44	
HONG KONG.....	---	5,616	---	7,661	---	---	
JAPAN.....	---	---	---	13,654	---	---	
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	2,400	72,000	15,586	85,558	---	+449	
WORLD TOTAL.....	255,910	142,743	566,730	380,461	-44	-33	
PINEAPPLE JUICE CONC JUNE 1:							
CANADA.....	---	---	5,920	27,454	---	+364	
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	17,820	169,022	169,128	---	---	
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	17,820	35,640	---	+100	
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	51,192	80,028	---	+56	
GREECE.....	---	---	9,790	---	---	-100	
ITALY.....	---	---	67,500	---	---	-100	
NETHERLANDS.....	---	17,820	17,820	53,460	---	+200	
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	4,900	---	---	-100	
OTHER EUROPE							
SWEDEN.....	---	---	---	1,250	---	---	
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	17,820	169,022	170,378	---	+1	
LATIN AMERICA.....	21,470	6,200	84,814	82,935	-71	-2	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	2,050	---	88,034	72,448	-100	-18	
HONG KONG.....	---	---	---	19,350	---	---	
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	17,032	4,050	577,797	335,326	-76	-42	
WORLD TOTAL.....	40,552	28,070	925,587	707,891	-31	-24	
ORANGE FROZEN (NOV 1)							
CANADA.....	2,945,305	2,748,976	11,628,845	10,220,648	-7	-12	
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	996,417	1,168,139	4,339,098	3,972,143	+17	-8	
BELGIUM-LUX.....	40,120	33,438	271,200	140,428	-17	-48	
DENMARK.....	---	74,400	---	74,400	---	---	
FRANCE.....	61,414	335,325	247,743	560,525	+446	+126	
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	235,830	131,706	1,210,818	1,445,620	-44	+19	
GREECE.....	---	---	---	27,280	---	---	
IRELAND.....	---	---	43,680	102,000	---	+134	
NETHERLANDS.....	491,447	465,143	2,120,272	1,243,905	-5	-41	
UNITED KINGDOM.....	167,606	128,127	445,385	377,985	-24	-15	
OTHER EUROPE							
FINLAND.....	---	---	24,480	24,480	---	---	
NORWAY.....	254,575	177,751	687,652	536,871	-30	-22	
SWEDEN.....	234,203	105,592	775,150	825,062	-55	+6	
OTHER.....	322,126	95,453	723,856	513,174	-70	-20	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	1,807,321	1,546,935	6,550,236	5,871,730	-14	-10	
LATIN AMERICA.....	204,982	25,882	452,303	301,866	-87	-33	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	284,911	30,031	541,786	347,734	-89	-36	
HONG KONG.....	88,091	31,122	168,264	173,444	-65	+3	
JAPAN.....	---	8,588	---	17,176	---	---	
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	854,779	222,605	2,273,048	2,624,616	-74	+15	
WORLD TOTAL.....	6,185,389	4,614,139	21,614,482	19,557,214	-25	-10	
GRAPEFRUIT, FROZEN (NOV 1):							
CANADA.....	279,098	336,503	1,494,722	983,012	+21	-34	
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	915,024	405,871	1,622,488	883,473	-56	-46	
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	646	---	646	---	---	
FRANCE.....	2,700	3,375	22,312	14,298	+25	-36	
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	112,793	103,432	385,178	416,698	-8	+8	
NETHERLANDS.....	770,440	289,932	1,124,499	411,035	-62	-63	
UNITED KINGDOM.....	29,091	8,486	90,499	40,796	-71	-55	
OTHER EUROPE							
FINLAND.....	23,680	---	71,040	---	-100	-100	
NORWAY.....	---	---	47,360	26,838	---	-43	
SWEDEN.....	---	---	1,940	931	---	-52	
OTHER.....	46,466	2,412	109,769	43,261	-95	-61	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	985,170	408,283	1,852,597	954,503	-59	-48	
LATIN AMERICA.....	---	20,346	34,182	42,236	---	+24	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	3,556	346	23,918	17,773	-90	-26	
HONG KONG.....	---	---	---	1,940	---	---	
JAPAN.....	274,340	608,569	1,347,349	841,228	+122	-38	
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	1,748	9,150	22,938	27,029	+423	+18	
WORLD TOTAL.....	1,543,912	1,383,197	4,775,706	2,867,721	-10	-40	



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COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	FEBRUARY		SEASON- FEBRUARY		CHANGE FROM 1982	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	FEB-83	FEB-82
	----- (IN METRIC TONS) -----				PERCENT	
ORANGE OIL (NOV 1)						
CANADA.....	3	---	11	11	-100	-3
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	195	31	321	217	-84	-32
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	4	2	8	***	+436
DENMARK.....	11	---	15	2	-100	-86
FRANCE.....	39	4	58	25	-89	-57
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	24	2	63	58	-90	-8
GREECE.....	---	---	---	2	---	***
IRELAND.....	6	---	11	---	-100	-98
ITALY.....	---	1	2	1	***	-56
NETHERLANDS.....	80	19	126	102	-76	-19
UNITED KINGDOM.....	36	1	44	20	-98	-56
OTHER EUROPE						
FINLAND.....	---	---	---	1	---	***
SWEDEN.....	---	---	1	1	***	-7
OTHER.....	112	2	166	27	-98	-84
TOTAL EUROPE.....	308	34	488	246	-89	-50
LATIN AMERICA.....	2	27	37	137	***	+271
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	---	---	2	---	***
HONG KONG.....	25	5	94	33	-80	-65
JAPAN.....	44	54	1,119	171	+22	-85
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	11	19	47	40	+77	-15
WORLD TOTAL.....	393	138	1,796	639	-65	-64
LEMON OIL (NOV 1).....						
CANADA.....	1	1	23	2	+16	-90
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	44	38	99	55	-14	-44
BELGIUM-LUX.....	2	1	15	10	-75	-33
DENMARK.....	---	---	---	---	---	-75
FRANCE.....	28	---	30	3	-100	-91
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	1	1	6	2	-38	-61
GREECE.....	---	---	---	---	---	-100
IRELAND.....	5	---	13	2	-98	-83
NETHERLANDS.....	7	1	14	1	-84	-89
UNITED KINGDOM.....	1	35	21	36	***	+78
OTHER EUROPE						
OTHER.....	2	---	4	4	-97	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	45	38	104	60	-17	-42
LATIN AMERICA.....	---	---	1	17	+277	***
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	---	---	---	---	***
HONG KONG.....	---	---	---	---	---	***
JAPAN.....	8	10	20	24	+29	+20
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	2	---	7	3	-90	-56
WORLD TOTAL.....	56	49	156	106	-13	-32
HOPS (SEPT 1).....						
CANADA.....	253	405	1,543	1,335	+60	-13
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	679	357	2,403	621	-47	-74
DENMARK.....	---	---	18	---	---	-100
FRANCE.....	---	---	---	1	---	***
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	601	342	2,002	518	-43	-74
IRELAND.....	---	10	37	10	***	-73
ITALY.....	---	---	---	---	---	***
NETHERLANDS.....	78	5	205	5	-94	-98
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	141	87	---	-38
OTHER EUROPE						
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	679	357	2,403	621	-47	-74
LATIN AMERICA.....	350	419	1,273	2,020	+20	+59
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	14	8	107	***	***
JAPAN.....	149	40	531	356	-73	-33
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	28	20	1,490	684	-28	-54
WORLD TOTAL.....	1,458	1,255	7,249	5,123	-14	-29
HOPS EXTRACT (SEPT 1)						
CANADA.....	3	---	3	43	-100	***
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	85	36	265	241	-57	-9
BELGIUM-LUX.....	16	2	27	34	-91	+24
DENMARK.....	---	---	---	---	---	+23
FRANCE.....	10	---	10	4	-100	-59
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	6	11	47	67	+107	+41
GREECE.....	---	---	---	---	---	+0
IRELAND.....	53	5	68	53	-90	-22
NETHERLANDS.....	---	18	70	71	***	+3
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	42	12	---	-72
OTHER EUROPE						
SWEDEN.....	---	---	1	---	---	-100
OTHER.....	5	---	18	50	-100	+173
TOTAL EUROPE.....	90	36	284	291	-60	+2
LATIN AMERICA.....	130	105	1,059	825	-19	-22
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	18	14	31	***	+114
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	103	22	286	101	-79	-65
WORLD TOTAL.....	326	181	1,648	1,290	-44	-22

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SELECTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS : QUANTITY OF U.S. EXPORTS,  
FEBRUARY AND SEASON-FEBRUARY 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

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FEBRUARY AND SEASON-FEBRUARY 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

U.S. EXPORTS

FEBRUARY AND SEASON-FEBRUARY 1983, WITH COMPARISONS					: CHANGE FROM 1982	
COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	FEBRUARY		SEASON-	FEBRUARY	:	FEB:BOS- :FER
	1982	1983	1982	1983		
	: -----(IN METRIC TONS)-----				:	PERCENT
TOMATOES,WHOLE,CND (JULY 1) :						
CANADA.....	751	228	7,631	4,453	-70	-42
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	1	36	16	---	-57
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	16	14	---	-15
DENMARK.....	---	---	1	---	---	-100
ITALY.....	---	1	19	1	---	-97
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	---	1	---	---
OTHER EUROPE :						
SWEDEN.....	---	---	2	---	---	-100
OTHER.....	---	---	2	2	---	-16
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	1	40	17	---	-57
LATIN AMERICA.....	1	---	240	7	-100	-97
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	53	2	215	208	-96	-7
HONG KONG.....	7	2	36	67	-64	+86
JAPAN.....	4	---	74	42	-100	-44
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	43	44	444	558	+1	+26
WORLD TOTAL.....	858	277	8,681	5,352	-68	-38
TOMATO PASTE & PULP, CANNED.:						
CANADA.....	376	577	4,604	6,840	+53	+49
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	50	31	---	-38
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	43	16	---	-63
ITALY.....	---	---	---	14	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	7	1	---	-86
OTHER EUROPE :						
SWEDEN.....	---	1	1	1	---	-10
OTHER.....	---	---	---	2	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	1	51	33	---	-35
LATIN AMERICA.....	12	---	160	53	-100	-67
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	31	19	266	523	-40	+97
HONG KONG.....	4	32	46	92	+678	+101
JAPAN.....	13	---	159	446	-100	+181
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	35	101	575	584	+192	+2
WORLD TOTAL.....	472	729	5,860	8,570	+55	+46
ONIONS, FRESH (OCT 1).....						
CANADA.....	2,967	3,498	24,687	17,267	+18	-30
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	102	454	290	614	+347	+111
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	38	---	38	---	---
GREECE.....	---	---	31	---	---	-100
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	16	---	---	-100
UNITED KINGDOM.....	102	416	243	575	+309	+136
OTHER EUROPE :						
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	102	454	290	614	+347	+111
LATIN AMERICA.....	1,195	77	6,842	1,821	-94	-73
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	119	38	951	644	-68	-32
HONG KONG.....	---	109	729	2,676	---	+267
JAPAN.....	16	75	78,675	1,732	+382	-98
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	79	8	2,569	1,204	-90	-53
WORLD TOTAL.....	4,477	4,259	114,744	25,958	-5	-77
FRENCH FRIES, FROZ (OCT 1)...						
CANADA.....	---	---	35	---	---	-100
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE :						
FINLAND.....	---	---	14	---	---	-100
SWEDEN.....	---	29	8	59	---	+688
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	29	21	59	---	+177
LATIN AMERICA.....	196	3	588	506	-99	-14
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	159	162	734	839	+2	+14
HONG KONG.....	65	184	1,194	1,650	+185	+38
JAPAN.....	2,195	2,355	12,968	14,248	+7	+10
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	277	170	1,203	1,368	-38	+14
WORLD TOTAL.....	2,891	2,904	16,743	18,670	---	+12
POTATOES, FRESH (OCT 1)						
CANADA.....	1,990	2,440	11,480	11,285	+23	-2
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	24	---	---	-100
GREECE.....	---	---	6	---	---	-100
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	18	---	---	-100
OTHER EUROPE :						
SWEDEN.....	---	---	138	154	---	+11
OTHER.....	---	---	---	36	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	---	163	191	---	+17
LATIN AMERICA.....	1,591	11	6,305	365	-99	-94
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	275	225	1,418	1,289	-18	-9
HONG KONG.....	3	5	35	65	+50	+82
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	34	92	479	342	+171	-29
WORLD TOTAL.....	3,893	2,773	19,880	13,535	-29	-32

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FEBRUARY AND SEASON-FEBRUARY 1983, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	FEBRUARY		SEASON- FEBRUARY		CHANGE	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	FROM 1982	FEB: BOS- : FEB
	----- (IN GALLONS) -----				: PERCENT	
WINES, FROM FRESH GRAPES JAN:						
CANADA.....	353,652	357,673	793,698	677,425	+1	-15
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	121,722	68,485	232,133	110,497	-44	-52
BELGIUM-LUX.....	1,880	11,223	3,968	13,363	+497	+237
DENMARK.....	36,531	680	41,400	680	-98	-98
FRANCE.....	---	4,869	6,355	4,869	***	-23
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	3,853	---	3,892	22,379	-100	+475
IRELAND.....	---	5,985	---	5,985	***	***
NETHERLANDS.....	7,481	394	12,399	2,231	-95	-82
UNITED KINGDOM.....	71,977	45,334	164,119	60,990	-37	-63
OTHER EUROPE						
NORWAY.....	1,050	624	1,050	624	-41	-41
SWEDEN.....	2,282	---	2,282	2,430	-160	+6
OTHER.....	28,839	14,950	41,084	15,592	-48	-62
TOTAL EUROPE.....	153,893	84,059	276,549	129,143	-45	-53
LATIN AMERICA.....	45,550	21,435	82,774	46,723	-53	-44
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	93,155	82,345	171,837	116,721	-12	-32
HONG KONG.....	9,030	4,132	12,731	17,354	-54	+36
JAPAN.....	24,465	19,349	37,530	36,067	-21	-4
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	27,872	11,064	51,298	48,255	-60	-6
WORLD TOTAL.....	707,617	580,057	1,426,417	1,071,688	-18	-25

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